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**Oxidative stress and the ovary<sup>\*1</sup>**

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**Abstract**

Superoxide ( $O_2^-$ ), hydrogen peroxide ( $H_2O_2$ ), and lipid peroxides are generated in luteal tissue during natural and prostaglandin-induced regression in the rat, and this response is associated with reversible depletion of ascorbic acid. Reactive **oxygen** species immediately uncouple the luteinizing hormone receptor from adenylate cyclase and inhibit steroidogenesis by interrupting transmembrane cholesterol transport. The cellular origin of **oxygen** radicals in regressing corpora lutea is predominately from resident and infiltrated leukocytes, notably neutrophils. Reactive **oxygen** species are also produced within the follicle at ovulation and, like the corpus luteum, leukocytes are the major source of these products. Antioxidants block the resumption of **meiosis**, whereas the generation of reactive **oxygen** induces oocyte maturation in the follicle. Although **oxygen** radicals may serve important physiologic roles within the ovary, the cyclic production of these damaging agents over years may lead to an increased cumulative risk of ovarian pathology that would probably be exacerbated under conditions of reduced antioxidant status.

**Author Keywords:** **oxygen** radicals; antioxidants; corpus luteum; follicle; oocyte

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## Dependence of mitosis and respiration in roots upon oxygen tension

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Excised pea-root tips were incubated for 4 h in gas mixtures containing 0.00001 to 100 % oxygen, in order to determine the effect upon mitosis. Below 0.0005 % oxygen, mitosis was completely arrested. Between 0.001 and 0.02 % oxygen, cells initially in mitosis completed division, but no more cells started dividing. Between 0.05 and 0.2 % oxygen, cells initially in interphase entered division, but did not finish. Above 0.5 % oxygen, all cells not prevented from dividing by excision finished division within 4 h. After exposure to 0.05 % oxygen for 4 h, an excessive proportion of cells was found in prophase; in 0.1 % oxygen an excess of metaphases, and in 0.2 % oxygen an excess of telophases resulted.

The oxygen uptake and carbon dioxide output of root tips were measured in a range of oxygen tensions and in anaerobic conditions. The relationship between oxygen uptake and oxygen tension was hyperbolic; a half maximum rate of oxygen uptake was obtained at about 10 % oxygen. It was concluded that the respiration of root tips was limited by slow diffusion of oxygen through the tissue. From the carbon dioxide output it was estimated that the amount of energy available to isolated root tips under anaerobic conditions was about 1 % of that available under aerobic conditions.

Possible mechanisms whereby extreme oxygen-lack could arrest mitosis were considered. It was shown that the arrest was not due to abolition of a gross supply of energy. No evidence was obtained as to what other mechanism might be operative. An hypothesis was formulated in an attempt to explain the complicated relationship between mitosis and oxygen tension. It was assumed that the visible phases of mitosis are immediately preceded by a phase with a higher requirement for oxygen than mitosis, and that preceding this is an earlier phase with a lower oxygen requirement than mitosis.

### INTRODUCTION

In the preceding paper (Amoore 1961) it was shown that acute oxygen-lack (cyanide poisoning) could arrest mitoses occurring in pea-root tips. However, the conditions were not thoroughly anaerobic, mitoses in progress were able to continue slowly. The experiments described below were designed to investigate in detail the relationships between oxygen-tension, mitosis and respiration in excised pea-root tips.

### METHODS

#### *General methods*

The general experimental methods were as previously described (Amoore 1961). Excised root tips from 48 h pea seedlings (*Pisum sativum* var. Meteor) were used throughout. In one experiment (see table 5) fifty-five root tips held in a perforated plate were cut simultaneously with a razor as described by Brown & Rickless (1949). For determining the mitotic index, use was frequently made of

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# Controlling meiotic resumption in bovine oocytes: A review

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## Abstract

Meiotic arrest refers to the nuclear stage of the oocytes within the follicles. Meiotic resumption occurs when oocytes are isolated from their follicular environment and placed in a simple maturation medium. The sine qua non condition for meiotic resumption is that the oocytes must be competent to resume meiosis. It has been shown that competent oocytes must reach a minimum diameter before being able to resume meiosis. In the bovine, competent oocytes measure at least 110  $\mu$ m in diameter (24, 39).

It appears that the inhibitory factors of meiotic resumption might only be necessary after the oocyte has acquired its competence. However, once the oocytes become competent, they need these factors to maintain meiotic arrest. It is generally recognized that follicular cells produce inhibitors necessary to maintain the oocyte in meiotic arrest. The removal of the oocyte from its follicular environment deprives the oocyte of inhibitory factors. Oocytes then resume meiosis (63). This article will first review the different chemical modulators to emphasize the importance of protein synthesis and the role of different kinases and phosphatases. Then it will review the follicular aspects involved in the control of meiotic arrest of oocytes competent to resume meiosis.

**Author Keywords:** BFF; inhibitor; maturation; meiosis; oocyte



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Cloning animal with cell at G1-phase of cell cycle comprises culturing animal cells to confluence, introducing cells/genome of cells into enucleated oocyte to obtain reconstructed embryos and developing embryo to obtain animal

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System useful for in vitro producing mammalian pre-embryo, comprising units for obtaining mammalian oocyte, mammalian spermatozoa, apparatus comprising entrance port, exit port and communication port

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NOVELTY - System (I) for in vitro producing mammalian pre-embryo, comprising unit (II) for obtaining mammalian oocyte (III), unit (IV) for obtaining mammalian spermatozoa (V), apparatus (VI) having separate air - tight chambers, where (VI) comprises entrance port communicating with (II) and/or (IV), exit port for withdrawal of pre-embryo, communication port allowing transfer of (III), (V) and/or pre-embryo between chambers, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - System (I) for in vitro producing a mammalian pre-embryo, comprising:

- (a) unit (II) for obtaining a mammalian oocyte (III);
- (b) unit (IV) for obtaining a mammalian spermatozoa (V);
- (c) an apparatus (VI) having two or more separate air - tight chambers, for which the oxygen tension of one chamber is changed independent of the oxygen tension of the other chamber, where the chambers constitute a main chamber and a residence chamber, (VI)

comprises an entrance port capable of communicating with (II) and/or (IV);

(d) an exit port for withdrawal of the pre-embryo, and  
(e) a communication port between the two chambers allowing transfer of (III), (V) and/or pre-embryo between the chambers.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) in vitro producing (M1) a mammalian pre-embryo, comprising:  
(a) providing (III) and (V);  
(b) culturing (III) and (V);  
(c) fertilizing (III) with (V) to obtain a fertilized (III); and  
(d) allowing cell-division for the fertilized (III) to obtain a multicellular pre-embryo, where providing or culturing step is conducted at an oxygen tension below 15 %;

(2) in vitro producing (M1) a mammalian pre-embryo, comprising:  
(a) providing gametes chosen from (III) and (V); and  
(b) carrying out the method of (1), where the culture is performed at an oxygen tension allowing cultivation of the cells and one of the steps comprises a change in the oxygen tension;

(3) implanting (M2) a pre-embryo, comprising culturing (III) and (V), and transferring the resulting pre-embryo to the uterus of a mammalian female;

(4) producing (M3) a stem cell (VII), comprising:  
(a) providing a multicellular embryo obtained by (M1);  
(b) isolating the multicellular pre-embryo;  
(c) isolating cells from the inner cell mass of the pre-embryo;  
(d) culturing the isolated cells from the inner cell mass in a matrix gel; and  
(e) obtaining (VII);  
(5) (VII) obtained by (M3);  
(6) a stem cell line obtained from (VII); and  
(7) stem cell package comprising (VII), certificate describing the culture conditions for (VII) and the cell cultures from which (VII) is obtained.

USE - (I) is useful for culturing cell cultures, gametes, embryos, blastocysts, stem cells and stem cell lines. (VII) is useful for producing stem cell line (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - (I) enables production of mammalian pre-embryo and stem cells with better quality.

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TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - INSTRUMENTATION AND TESTING - Preferred System: In (I), (II) is a system with a needle communicating under air - tight conditions with a unit for transferring from needle to (VI), where the unit for transferring comprises syringe and tube. (IV) is a system in which the oxygen tension is controlled. The atmosphere within the chambers is kept aseptic. The temperature of each chamber is regulated independently. The oxygen tension of each chamber is regulated independently by adding oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, helium or another inert gas, or a mixture of two or more of the gases simultaneously with removing gas from the chambers, in the way that the pressure of the air is in accordance with the atmosphere. The pressure of the gases inside the chambers is slightly higher than the pressure of the atmosphere surrounding the main chamber. The humidity of each chamber is controlled and regulated to a level between 50 and 100 %. The entrance port and the exit port are combined to a single opening unit, such as a door. The entrance port and the exit port are

combined in a unit for transporting cell culturing units and equipment to and from the outer **chamber**. The combination of the entrance port and the exit port is an air lock. The entrance port constitutes an inner door of the air lock and the exit port constitutes an outer door of the air lock. The air lock comprises walls between the inner door and the outer door constituting a small **air - tight chamber**. The inner door and the outer door are opened one at a time in the way that only one door is open at a time, and the opening of one door sets going when the other door is totally shut. The atmosphere of the air lock is controlled and adjusted including contents of **oxygen**, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, helium or another inert gas, temperature and humidity. The inner door of the air lock opens only when the conditions including temperature, humidity and contents of **oxygen** is equal to the conditions inside the **chamber** which the air lock is positioned inside. A microscope is placed and used when handling (III), (V) and embryos. A working region is obtained within the main **chamber**, where the working region comprises a place for culturing cultured cell structures, where the cultured cell structure is observed in the microscope, and the working region comprises room for handling units. A micro-insemination apparatus is placed within the main **chamber**. The main **chamber** comprises an opening unit permitting entrance to human to handle the cell culture or the equipment inside the **chambers**. The opening unit is attached with sticks, bars or instruments manipulated by fiber optics, by which the cell culture or the equipment is handled. The main **chamber** has one or more small portion of its surface replaced with a membrane, where the membrane is sterile and has a structure through which a needle is stuck through, when the needle is removed the membrane fills up the region where the needle was stuck through, and no gases or particles diffuse through the membrane either when a needle is stuck through the membrane or no needle is stuck through the membrane. Two separate **chambers** are arranged as a main **chamber** and one or more smaller **air - tight** residence **chambers**. The smaller residence **chambers** are located inside the main **chamber** or are attached to the main **chamber**. The residence **chambers** are **air - tight** and are controlled independent of each other and independent of the main **chamber** according to temperature, humidity, and contents of **oxygen**, nitrogen and carbon dioxide, where the residence **chambers** constitute boxes for culture **containers** containing cell cultures of (III), (V), embryo, and (VII) including stem cell lines. Each box is adapted for receiving one culture **container** containing the cell cultures of (III), (V), embryo, and (VII) including stem cell lines. The number of the boxes correspond to the number of development stages of (III), (V), embryo and (VII) including stem cell lines. The development stages comprise at least immature, mature, fertilized (III), (V), 4 cell embryo, 8 cell embryo, morula, blastocyst and (VII) including stem cell lines. The **oxygen** tension and pressure of each **chamber** or **air - tight** boxes are regulated by a computer by retrieving an image of the embryo in the **chamber** or the **air - tight** boxes. The **air - tight** boxes are portable and when removed from (VI), is connected to units for controlling temperature, humidity and contents of **oxygen**, nitrogen and carbon dioxide. The unit for controlling temperature, humidity, and contents of **oxygen**, nitrogen and carbon dioxide is portable. The wall of the boxes contain a membrane. The small boxes

comprise fastening unit for fastening one or more cell culture containers. The wall of the cell culture container contains a sterile membrane. The small boxes are transported for at least 6 days. The size of the main chamber constitutes a room between 1 cm and 2 m of each wall. BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Method: In (M1), (III) and (V) are gametes obtained from female and male respectively, of a mammal such as cows, pigs, horses, goats, sheep, dogs, cats, rabbits, rats, mice, tigers, lions, pandas, gorilla, whales and humans, from cows, pigs, horses or preferably from humans. (III) is obtained from ovary or from primary and secondary ovarian follicles, pre-antral, early antral or antral follicles. (III) is obtained from the ovary by aspiration into a needle or by removing a portion of or the entire ovarian tissue containing primary, secondary or antral follicles and obtaining the primary, secondary or antral follicles from the ovarian tissue. The removed portion or the entire ovarian tissue is subjected to freezing. (III) is obtained from a mammal subsequent to treatment of the mammal with hormones capable of maturing (III), where the hormone is follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) or luteinizing hormone (LH). (V) is matured or immatured comprising spermatids or spermatocytes, where (V) is obtained from testicular tissue removed from the male or from semen. (III) is immatured and obtained from a follicle. The follicle is 1-25, 2-18, 3-13, 5-12, 7-11 or 8-10 mm in diameter. The immatured gamete is in the prophase, dictyotene stage of first meiotic division or in the late stage of first meiotic metaphase. The culturing of the immature gamete up to metaphase II is associated with a synchronized cumulus, cytoplasm and nuclear maturation with a period of 20-30 hours. (III) and (V) are co-cultured with feeder-cells, resulting in fertilization of (III) by (V), where (III) is fertilized with (V) by intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI). (III) and (V) are co-cultured for 50, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 4, 3, 2 hours, 1 hour, 30, 10, 5, 2 minutes or at least for 1 minute. The stage for transfer of the embryo is obtained by 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 or at least 1/2 day culture following fertilization of (III). The fertilized (III) is cultured to an embryo stage ready for transfer to the female uterus. The embryo stage is the two-cell, four-cell, six-cell, eight-cell, morula and blastocyst stages. In the embryo stage such as blastocyst stage, zona pellucida disappears. The zona pellucida of the embryo is opened to help the embryo hatch before implantation into the uterus, where the fragments of cell debris are removed from the embryo. The zona pellucida is opened by assisted hatching using laser, mechanical force or acid tyrode. The culturing conditions of (III), (V) and embryo comprise a temperature of 37 degreesC, and oxygen tension below 15%. The oxygen tension in the step of allowing cell-division is higher when compared to the oxygen tension in the culturing and the fertilizing steps. The oxygen tension is regulated in accordance to the phase and the condition of (III) or the embryo. The medium contains lipid or lipid precursors such as sterol or its functionally equivalent derivative. The medium among other factors contains aurin tricarboxylic acid (ATA), additives such as Medi-Cult SSR 4x, Medi-Cult SSR 4xa, Medi-Cult SSR 4xb, Medi-Cult SSR2 or Medi-Cult SSR3. If the culturing of the embryo result in an embryo at the 3-5 cell stage with 10-50 % fragmentation or less than 10 % fragmentation, then the embryo is awarded 6-7 points or 7-8 points, respectively in a cumulative embryo score (CES) scoring system. If the culturing of the embryo result in an embryo at the 4 cell stage with less than 10 % fragmentation, then the embryo is awarded 8 points in CES scoring system. The culturing of the

embryo result in an embryo of 7-9 cells 64-67 hours after fertilization to obtain a score of 60-100 according to the graduated embryo score (GES) scoring system. The culturing of the embryo result in an embryo of 7 cells, grade I or 8 cells, grade II or 9 cells, grade I 64-67 hours after fertilization to obtain a score of 70-100 or 80-100 according to the GES scoring system. In (M2), the embryo is transferred to the uterine tube of the female uterus, following a hormone treatment of the female. In (M3), the isolating, culturing and obtaining steps are carried out at an oxygen tension below 15 %.

Preferred Stem Cell: (VII) is stable indicating that no mutations or other genetic changes occur within the chromosomes or antigenicity on the surfaces of the cells

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Determining surface membrane protein populations, e.g. in studying cellular responses to stimuli, by forming complex with binding compound having cleavable linkage to eTag reporter

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Altering chromosomal sequence in a donor nucleus of a donor cell useful for producing recombinant organisms, by introducing a pair of single-stranded targeting polynucleotides and a recombinase into the donor nucleus of the donor cell

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Modifying chromosomal, non-chromosomal targets by enhanced homologous recombination using single stranded polynucleotide pair with homology clamp that is complementary to specific target DNA sequence, and recombinase

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New 14beta-H-sterol compounds are meiosis inhibitors useful in contraception, without causing side effects on somatic cells observed with prior art estrogens and gestagens

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New 22R-hydroxycholesta-8,14-diene derivatives with meiosis inhibiting activity are useful in the control of fertility

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A method for producing transgenic rice plants

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New and known phosphonopyrazole compounds, useful as gametocides for inducing male sterility in plants and for producing hybrid seeds

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Novel method of performing transgenesis by coinsertion of nucleic acid and a nucleus into an unfertilized oocyte, used to produce transgenic animals

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Calmodulin-binding peptide(s) and derivs. - useful for inhibiting calmodulin, esp. in treatment of hyper proliferative diseases e.g. cancer

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Delaying senescence of cells, useful for extending life of cultures, by appropriate selection of source cells and culture conditions

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Abstract (Basic): DE 10130041 A1

NOVELTY - Retarding senescence of cells which exhibit senescence-specific markers (SSM) with sequences that originate in the line of inheritance from source cells, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Retarding senescence of cells which exhibit senescence-specific markers (SSM) with sequences that originate in the line of inheritance from source cells. The method establishes a final increase in polymorphisms in SSM that is indicative of the onset of senescence by choosing source cells with selected sequences for SSM and/or selecting culture conditions, and heterochromatization of SSM, in appropriately extended cell cycle times, for the appropriate number of cell divisions.

USE - The method is used to extend the life of cultures.

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#### Technology Focus:

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - BIOLOGY - Preferred Cells: These are Ascomycetes or Chordata, especially mammalian, and are then stem cells (of any origin) or differentiated somatic cells, and they may be produced from cultured precursor cells. The line of inheritance may be mitotic or meiotic. The markers are highly or moderately repetitive sequences and/or senescence-specific genes, particularly (extra)chromosomal sequences that contain ARS elements. Suitable highly repetitive sequences are 5-60 bp microsatellites; 10-2000 bp palindromes; 250-15000 bp Scaffold attachment region (SAR) elements; 100-5000 bp Short interspersed nuclear element (SINE) sequences; 5000-70000 bp Long Interspersed Nuclear Elements (LINE) sequences and/or telomeric repeats. The moderately repetitive sequences are tandem repeats of genes for rRNA and/or histones; and/or V-gene segments of immunoglobulins and/or T cell receptor sequences. Senescence-specific genes are the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* genes CDC, UTH, SGS, SIR or RAD or their mammalian analogs, and they contain methylated CpG islands.

Preferred Process: To determine a suitable cell source with selected SSM, the mean number of cell divisions in test cells from different sources (of the same cell type) that occur before proliferation ceases is determined in complete medium. The sources with the lowest and highest number of divisions are chosen and the differences between (extra)chromosomal sequences in them are determined. Suitable culture conditions are atmosphere (content of oxygen and carbon dioxide; pressure and temperature); energy and metabolite sources (e.g fatty acids, proteins and sugars); added factors (e.g. growth factors or carnosine); and presence of agents that affect distribution of nutrients (e.g. surfactants). To select these conditions, cells of a source with the lowest number of divisions before the end of proliferation are grown under various conditions then differences in (extra)chromosomal sequences determined.

Heterochromatization of SSM is reduced through selected sequence groupings, especially DNaseI-hypersensitive sites; promoters, enhancers and/or locus control regions; sequences preceded or followed by polyoma virus or simian virus 40 sequences; and non-methylated CpG islands (where demethylated by adding a steroid). The donor of the cell source is selected to have a degree of heterozygosity at gene loci of SSM 0-0.3, especially 0-0.15, where these loci are the *S. cerevisiae* genes listed above, or their mammalian analogs, and/or rRNA genes.

#### Extension Abstract:

EXAMPLE - None given.

Derwent Class: B04; D16

International Patent Class (Main): C12N-005/00

International Patent Class (Additional): C12Q-001/02; C12Q-001/68

32/26, TI/12 (Item 12 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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011802159

WPI Acc No: 1998-219069/199820

Preserving acarbose or acarbose-containing preparations - by keeping in hermetically sealed, moisture proof containers in absence of oxygen

32/26, TI/14 (Item 14 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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010265929

WPI Acc No: 1995-167184/199522

Aminoacid infusion prep. in plastic container - comprising tryptophan in container sealed with gas material in presence of deoxidant, prevents bronchospasm or anaphulactic shock

32/26, TI/21 (Item 1 from file: 347)

DIALOG(R) File 347:JAPIO

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07363306

SUBSTRATE TRANSFER CONTAINER, OPENING/ CLOSING APPARATUS FOR SUBSTRATE TRANSFER CONTAINER, AND METHOD FOR STORING SUBSTRATE

32/34/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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016027736

WPI Acc No: 2004-185587/200418

Method for stabilizing growth hormone in formulation containing growth hormone powder and lactose powder, by sealing formulation in container of gas barrier property with desiccant and deoxidizing agent

Patent Assignee: JAPAN CHEM RES CO LTD (NICH-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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JP 2004051502	A	20040219	JP 2002208269	A	20020717	200418 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2002208269 A 20020717

Patent Details:

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JP 2004051502 A 15 A61K-038/27

Abstract (Basic): JP 2004051502 A

NOVELTY - A method for stabilizing growth hormone in formulation containing growth hormone powder and lactose powder, involves sealing formulation in a container of gas barrier property with desiccant and deoxidizing agent or with substance having drying effect and deoxidizing effect, in a state which prevent the direct contact of formulation with desiccant and deoxidizing agent or with substance.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for growth hormone containing powder formulation.

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USE - For stabilizing growth hormone in formulation.

ADVANTAGE - The growth hormone containing powder formulation has excellent storage stability for long period of time.

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Technology Focus:

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Preferred Components: The lactose powder is spray-dried lactose and anhydrous lactose. The lactose powder has moisture content of 1% or less. The growth hormone powder is vacuum -dried powder.

Derwent Class: B04; B07; P33; Q34

International Patent Class (Main): A61K-038/27

International Patent Class (Additional): A61J-001/03 ; A61K-009/14;

A61K-009/19; A61K-009/72; A61K-047/26; A61P-005/06; A61P-011/00;

A61P-011/06; B65D-081/26

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017046421

WPI Acc No: 2005-370744/200538

Screening for oxysterol that activates LXR alpha mediated transcription, by introducing reporter construct and human LXR alpha expression construct into host cell and treating host cell with oxysterol activator of LXR alpha

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015902339

WPI Acc No: 2004-060179/200406

Novel transducer of meiosis activating sterols designated SAM1a and SAM1b useful for screening for agonist or antagonist of meiosis activating sterols used to treat infertility or to provide a way of contraception

33/26, TI/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

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015459621

WPI Acc No: 2003-521763/200349

Nucleic acids encoding membrane receptors for steroids or sterols, useful for identifying modulators of a pgk polypeptide, as a target substance for the production of an agent for steroid hormone-dependent diseases, e.g. infertility

33/26, TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

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015081300

WPI Acc No: 2003-141818/200314

New nucleic acid encoding human receptor for steroid or sterol, useful for identifying modulators, for treating e.g. osteoporosis and prostatic hypertrophy

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014789557

WPI Acc No: 2002-610263/200266

Use of potent inhibitors to increase the concentration of sterols in the cholesterol synthesis for the control of fertility

33/26, TI/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)

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014269151

WPI Acc No: 2002-089849/200212

Use of meiosis - activating substance in culture medium for in vitro fertilization of aged oocytes or for preparation of medicament for use in fertilization of aged oocytes

33/26, TI/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)

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014196705

WPI Acc No: 2002-017402/200202

Use of nuclear maturation inhibiting substance and gonadotropin and/or growth factor for preparation of a cell culture medium for in vitro maturation of oocytes

33/26, TI/9 (Item 9 from file: 350)

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013781784

WPI Acc No: 2001-265995/200127

Solid composition comprising meiosis activating substance and an additive, useful for in-vitro fertilization

33/26, TI/10 (Item 10 from file: 350)

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013415367

WPI Acc No: 2000-587305/200055

Use of culture medium comprising meiosis activating sterol or an additive such as gonadotropin and growth hormone for improving the viability and pregnancy potential of in vitro oocyte fertilization

33/26, TI/11 (Item 11 from file: 350)

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011109390

WPI Acc No: 1997-087315/199708

New 18-nor-cholesta-8,11,13-triene and 8,11,13,24-tetraene cpds., used to regulate meiosis - useful as contraceptives without side effects of hormonal based contraceptives and in treatment of infertility

33/26, TI/12 (Item 12 from file: 350)

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010928469

WPI Acc No: 1996-425420/199642

Stimulating meiosis of oocytes and male germ cells - by administering cpd. causing accumulation of endogenous meiosis activating substance to level at which meiosis is induced, for use in regulating fertility

33/34/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)

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013871711

WPI Acc No: 2001-355923/200137

Improved in vitro fertilization process for treating human infertility, comprises actively arresting oocyte and subsequently reversing the arrest and fertilizing the oocyte, to form meiotic stimulating molecules

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Inventor: GRONDAHL C

Number of Countries: 095 Number of Patents: 005

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AU 200116929	A	20010604	AU 200116929	A	20001123	200153	
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US 6544166 B1 A61D-019/00 Provisional application US 2000241806

JP 2003514580 W 22 C12N-005/06 Based on patent WO 200138493

Abstract (Basic): WO 200138493 A1

NOVELTY - An in vitro fertilization process comprising arresting oocyte removed from a woman, reversing the arrested state and fertilizing the oocyte, provided that from the moment of oocyte removal and in the following 16 hours, no spontaneous maturation visualized as early germinal vesicle breakdown (GVB), or no GVB appears, before inducing meiosis by meiosis activating substance (MAS), is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An in vitro fertilization process comprising arresting oocyte removed from a woman, reversing the arrested state and fertilizing the oocyte, provided that from the moment of oocyte removal and in the following 16 hours, preferably the following hour, no spontaneous maturation visualized as early germinal vesicle breakdown (GVB), or no GVB appears, before inducing meiosis by meiosis activating substance (MAS), is new.

ACTIVITY - Antiinfertility. Oocytes were obtained from immature female mice (C57BI/6JxDBA/2J F1 hybrids), and cultured under different culture conditions. First group (control) included no inhibition and no follicular fluid- meiosis activating substance (FF-MAS), second group included no inhibition and 10 M FF-MAS, third group (inhibition and spontaneous maturation) included culturing in Hx-medium for 4 hours and then in Hx-free medium, and fourth group (inhibition and FF-MAS induction) included culturing in Hx medium for 4 hours and addition of FF-MAS to Hx medium. In vitro fertilization was followed after 16-20 hours maturation. Fertilization rate was found to 75% and embryo development rate was found to be 30% for the fourth treatment group, whereas the values were found to be less than 50% and less than 10% respectively, for the other treatment groups.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - The method is useful for treating human infertility.

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#### Technology Focus:

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Method: The method further involves allowing the oocyte to develop after fertilization. The conditions where the arrested state is reversed are brought about using a MAS, or culture conditions leading to endogenous formation of meiotic stimulating molecules in the oocyte-cumulus complex.

#### Extension Abstract:

ADMINISTRATION - No administration details given.

EXAMPLE - Oocytes were aspirated under sedation through ultrasound guided transvaginal follicle aspiration of middle to large sized follicles, from female patient after performing gynecological investigation in the subject. After the removal of an oocyte from the meiosis inhibitory milieu a patient's follicle, the oocyte was subjected to conditions causing the oocyte to maintain meiotic arrest, or avoid spontaneous maturation of the oocyte. The conditions involved culturing cumulus enclosed oocytes together in co-culture with cumulus cells/granulosa cells, or by adding the physiological phosphodiesterase enzyme (PDE) inhibitor hypoxanthine to the medium in a concentration of 3 mM. After 1 hour in medium TCM (undefined)-199 including granulosa cells and hypoxanthine to ensure meiotic arrest, 20 microM of follicular fluid- meiosis activating substance (FF-MAS) was added to the medium, which was then cultured for 24 hours at 37.4 degrees C to overcome the meiotic arrest.

Derwent Class: B04; D16; P32

International Patent Class (Main): A61D-019/00; C12N-005/00; C12N-005/06

International Patent Class (Additional): A61K-031/56; A61K-035/52;

A61K-035/54; A61P-015/08

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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017022222

WPI Acc No: 2005-346539/200535

Inducing stasis in one or more cells separated from an organism, useful to preserve cells, comprises identifying the cell(s) in which stasis is desired and exposing the cell(s) to an oxygen antagonist to induce stasis

39/26, TI/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

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017031686

WPI Acc No: 2005-356004/200536

Inducing stasis in in vivo biological matter comprises exposure of the organism to an oxygen antagonist

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016971685

WPI Acc No: 2005-295998/200530

Determining the suitability of unfertilized oocyte, for storage or for use in fertility or reproductive treatment, comprises providing the first polar body associated with or derived from the unfertilized oocyte

39/26, TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

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016838954

WPI Acc No: 2005-163237/200517

Preserving a biomaterial, e.g. hepatocytes, comprises exposing a biomaterial having a membrane and transporter molecule to a preservation agent

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016662408

WPI Acc No: 2004-821127/200481

Preserving viability of living biological material such as heart, kidney, lung, liver, embryo, platelets, in solution having trimethyl amine oxide, calcium ions and sodium chloride, and free of iodide, dihydrogen phosphate, bicarbonate

39/26, TI/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)

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016598153

WPI Acc No: 2004-756887/200474

Preparing a spermatozoon for use in intracytoplasmic sperm injection-mediated transgenesis, comprises suspending spermatozoon, treating to obtain demembranated spermatozoon and incubating with exogenous nucleic acid

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016497516

WPI Acc No: 2004-655462/200464

Oocyte recovery apparatus for removing oocytes from female patient, includes self-contained unit with connectors, receptacle for collecting oocytes, oocytes supplying mechanism, flushing liquid supply line, and selector

39/26, TI/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)

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015939350

WPI Acc No: 2004-097191/200410

Spermatozoa or sperm heads freezing or freezing-drying composition comprising a buffered medium and an ion-chelating agent, which enables the spermatozoa or sperm heads to maintain chromosome integrity at wide temperature range

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015913438

WPI Acc No: 2004-071278/200407

New polymeric based complex useful for retaining cellular viability comprises comonomer, saccharide residue and lipid metabolite

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015893148

WPI Acc No: 2004-050983/200405

Solution for preserving living biological materials e.g. organs, tissues and cells for use in transplantation, has betaine, sodium chloride and sodium citrate and is isotonic with biological material to be preserved

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014406734

WPI Acc No: 2002-227437/200229

Aspiration of oocytes from bovine ovaries uses improvised apparatus consisting of vacuum pump for creating negative pressure within aspiration system, safety trap and collecting container connected to pump at opposite ends

39/26, TI/12 (Item 12 from file: 350)

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014234931

WPI Acc No: 2002-055629/200207

Cryopreservation of a cell in a dormant state, comprises microinjection of a sugar protective agent followed by treatment to induce the dormant state

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013506720

WPI Acc No: 2000-678664/200066

Storage system for cryopreservation of small cells such as sperm cells, comprising sperm precursor cells or spermatozoa, disposed inside mammalian zona pellucida

39/26, TI/14 (Item 14 from file: 350)

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013192538

WPI Acc No: 2000-364411/200031

Preservation of biological materials, such as platelets, platelet membranes, involves lyophilization of biological material after contacting it with preservative solution

39/26, TI/15 (Item 15 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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013133784

WPI Acc No: 2000-305655/200027

Novel hydrophilic *Eimeria* polypeptides comprise sequences with at least 70% homology with sequences of 13-223 amino acids, useful as vaccines against Coccidiosis in poultry

39/26, TI/16 (Item 16 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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012784747

WPI Acc No: 1999-590973/199950

New freeze - dried spermatozoa which, when rehydrated, can be used to fertilize oocytes and produce live offspring

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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017071118

WPI Acc No: 2005-395459/200540

Related WPI Acc No: 2005-346539; 2005-356004

XRAM Acc No: C05-122269

XRPX Acc No: N05-320538

Use of oxygen antagonist for inducing stasis in isolated tissues e.g. tissues of circulatory system, to preserve tissues ex vivo for research and diagnostic applications

Patent Assignee: HUTCHINSON CANCER RES CENT FRED (HUTC-N)

Inventor: ROTH M B

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Abstract (Basic):

... gland, thyroid gland, lung, retina, kidney, and umbilical cord) from mammals (e.g. human) to preserve tissue ex vivo (claimed), which are useful in transplantation, research purpose and diagnostic applications...

**Technology Focus:**

... cornea), stem cell (cord blood or umbilical cord, bone marrow, or embryonic), unfertilized or fertilized oocyte, or sperm...

...or oxidative phosphorylation in the tissue; removing the oxygen antagonist; placing the tissue under a vacuum; increasing the ambient temperature relative to the reduced temperature when the tissue achieves a core...

...container rests; a pressure regulator that regulates the pressure inside the sample chamber; and a vacuum unit or structure configured to provide a vacuum. The gas regulators can be electronically programmed to control, for a specified period, the amount...

**Extension Abstract:**

... Human foreskin tissues were preserved in keratinocyte growth medium containing insulin, endothelial growth factor (0.1 ng/ml), hydrocortisone (0...

...growth, whereas keratinocytes in test chamber showed significant growth. The results showed that 100 % CO<sub>2</sub> preserved human skin efficiently even at room temperature.

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016870691

WPI Acc No: 2005-194996/200520

Amino derivatives are cholesterol ester transfer protein inhibitors useful to treat or prevent e.g. coronary artery diseases and dyslipidemia

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013816061

WPI Acc No: 2001-300273/200131

Producing liposome preparation, having excellent action and redispersion in aqueous medium, by vacuum drying liposome condensed solution without freezing while bubbling or after bubbling condensed solution

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Set Items Description

S1 57822 MEIOSIS() (ACTIVAT? OR INDUC???) () (SUBSTANCE? ? OR STEROL? -  
?) OR MAS

S2 2445108 OXYGEN OR O2

S3 436657 VACUO OR VACUUM

S4 59925 FREEZE() (DRY??? OR DRIES OR DRIED)

S5 843 (MOLE OR MOLES) (1W) (LITER OR LITRE)

S6 15548281 LOW OR LOWER OR REDUCED OR ABSENCE OR MINOR

S7 1915501 CONTAINER? ? OR CHAMBER? ? OR RECEPTACLE? ? OR CANISTER? ?  
OR VESSEL? ? OR VIAL? ? OR CAPOUL? ? OR DISH OR DISHES

S8 362481 SEAL?? OR SEALING OR ENCLOS????

S9 1742740 CLOSE OR CLOSES OR CLOSED OR CLOSING OR AIRTIGHT OR AIR()T-  
IGHT OR HERMETIC?

S10 2600548 STORE? ? OR STORING OR STORAGE OR PRESERV?

S11 89965 VITRO() (FERTILI?ATION OR MATURATION) OR IVF OR IVM

S12 36604 S6()S2

S13 65968 S6(2W)S2

S14 6 S2(5N)S5

S15 31313 S8:S9(3N)S7

S16 0 S1 AND S12 AND S15

S17 0 S1 AND S13:S14 AND S15

S18 41 S1 AND S12

S19 110 S1 AND S13:S14

S20 24 S10 AND S18:S19

S21 0 S11 AND S20

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S23 4 S22/2002:2005

S24 7 S22 NOT S23

S25 7 Sort S24/ALL/PY,A [not relevant]

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S27 8 S26 AND S2:S3

S28 4 RD (unique items)

S29 0 S26 AND S4

S30 610 STEROL? ? AND (MEIOSIS OR MEIOTIC)

S31 8 S30 AND S2:S4

S32 2 S31 NOT (S20 OR S27)

S33 2 RD (unique items) [not relevant]

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S34 95368 MEIOSIS  
S35 450 S34 AND S2:S4  
S36 24 S34 AND S12:S14  
S37 24 S36 NOT (S20 OR S27 OR S31)  
S38 13 RD (unique items)  
S39 3 S38/2002:2005  
S40 10 S38 NOT S39  
S41 10 Sort S40/ALL/PY,A  
S42 127073 STEROL? ?  
S43 129 S42 AND S12:S14  
S44 16 S10 AND S43  
S45 16 S44 NOT (S20 OR S27 OR S31 OR S36)  
S46 7 RD (unique items)  
S47 7 Sort S46/ALL/PY,A [not relevant]  
S48 6 S43 AND S7:S9  
S49 6 S48 NOT (S20 OR S27 OR S31 OR S36 OR S44)  
S50 2 RD (unique items) [not relevant]

28/7/2 (Item 1 from file: 5)

DIALOG(R) File 5:Biosis Previews(R)

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0005357468 BIOSIS NO.: 198732086359

MATURATION OF MURINE DICTYATE OOCYTES IN-VITRO INFLUENCE OF PH FLUCTUATIONS  
DURING OOCYTE ISOLATION OXYGEN TENSION DURING ISOLATION AND CULTURE THE  
MEIOSIS INDUCING SUBSTANCE MIS AND THE MEIOSIS PREVENTING SUBSTANCE  
MPS

AUTHOR: BAGGER P V (Reprint); BYSKOV A G; CHRISTENSEN M

AUTHOR ADDRESS: DEP GYNEC AND OBST, HVIDOVRE HOSPITAL, DENMARK\*\*DENMARK

JOURNAL: Human Reproduction (Oxford) 1 (SUPPL. 2): p37-38 1986

CONFERENCE/MEETING: SECOND MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF HUMAN  
REPRODUCTION AND EMBRYOLOGY. HUM REPROD (OXFORD).

ISSN: 0268-1161

DOCUMENT TYPE: Meeting

RECORD TYPE: Citation

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

41/7/1 (Item 1 from file: 5)

DIALOG(R) File 5:Biosis Previews(R)

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0002208513 BIOSIS NO.: 197764056869

CHANGES OF X-RAY SENSITIVITY OF TRILLIUM CHROMOSOME DURING MEIOSIS WITH  
SPECIAL REFERENCE TO EFFECTS OF NITROGEN GAS AND CARBON MON OXIDE ON THE  
SENSITIVITY

AUTHOR: KANAZAWA H

JOURNAL: Journal of the Faculty of Science Hokkaido University Series V

Botany 10 (4): p245-280 1977

ISSN: 0368-2145

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

LANGUAGE: Unspecified

ABSTRACT: The change of radiosensitivity of chromosomes during meiosis in  
PMC [pollen mother cells] of *T. kamtschaticum* Pall and the modifying  
effect of N<sub>2</sub> and CO on the sensitivity were studied. Chromosome  
aberrations induced by X-ray irradiation were used as a measure of the  
sensitivity. PMC at zygotene, pachytene and diplotene were irradiated

with X-rays (30 R), and radiosensitivity was estimated by scoring induced isochromatid breaks, chromatid breaks, minuteacentric fragments and exchange type aberrations at the 1st metaphase. Cells at pachytene showed relatively high sensitivity for X-rays. The N2 treatment largely reduced aberration yield at all 3 stages tested, without delay of the division process. The reducing effect of N2 and CO was highest at late pachytene. To estimate radiosensitivity of chromosomes at different stages during meiosis, an index showing relative sensitivity was required. Experiments were performed to choose a reliable standard of micronuclei at tetrad, dwarf pollen and pollen mitosis metaphase stages. The frequency of fragments appearing at the microspore metaphase was used as the standard of radiosensitivity of chromosomes during meiotic cycle. Plotting sensitivity during the meiotic cycle showed a roughly bimodal curve having 1 major peak at the 1st metaphase and a minor peak at the 2nd metaphase. The sensitivity of prophase cells showed an irregular curve dropping down at mid-pachytene and having a small peak at late-pachytene. Chromosome aberrations, produced by X-raying at the 1st metaphase and observed at the microspore metaphase, were reduced to about half by the N2 treatment prior to and after irradiation. N2 was effective at pachytene. CO reduced chromosome aberrations induced by X-rays. Treatments of X-rays, N2 and CO in various combinations reduced the frequency of aberrations more than X-ray irradiation in N2 or CO. N2 and CO reduced O<sub>2</sub> in cells by gas exchange, affecting the occurrence of chromosome breaks by X-rays and the rejoining system. Inhibition of respiration by N2 and CO prevented the movement of chromosomes and the rejoining of breaks, so that break ends did not form exchange type aberrations but remained capable of restitution.

41/7/2 (Item 2 from file: 5)

DIALOG(R) File 5:Biosis Previews(R)

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0003238389 BIOSIS NO.: 198171057348

ALLOMYCES-NEOMONILIFORMIS GAMETOGENESIS THE CYSTOGENES LIFE CYCLE

AUTHOR: OLSON L W (Reprint)

AUTHOR ADDRESS: INST GENETICS, UNIV COPENHAGEN, OSTER FARIMAGSGADE 2A,  
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JOURNAL: Protoplasma 105 (1-2): p87-106 1980

ISSN: 0033-183X

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: In *A. neomoniliformis* meiosis takes place during resting sporangium germination. Meiospores are characteristically binucleate and biflagellate. Variation in number of nuclei and flagella per meiospore from two was correlated with germination of the resting sporangia under reduced O<sub>2</sub> tension. Meiospores were extremely poor swimmers and typically amoeboid. At encystment, the gamma bodies of the cell were mobilized and appear involved in cyst wall synthesis. A single mitotic division of each nucleus gives rise to 4 nuclei. Assembly of the nuclear cap and side body complex of the spore were extremely late processes in gametogenesis. Gametes were released when the single papilla dissolves. Gametes fuse in pairs and after zygote formation the cell is uninucleate with 2 flagella. The biflagellate zygote is an active swimming cell. Presence of homothallism or heterothallism in *A. neomoniliformis* was discussed.

41/7/3 (Item 3 from file: 5)

DIALOG(R) File 5:Biosis Previews(R)

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0011042792 BIOSIS NO.: 199799676852

Reduced oxygen tension inhibits in-vitro maturation of squirrel monkey oocytes

AUTHOR: Yeoman R R (Reprint); Williams L E; Abbe C R

AUTHOR ADDRESS: Dep. Obstet. Gynecol., Univ. South Ala., Mobile, AL 36688,  
USA\*\*USA

JOURNAL: Biology of Reproduction 56 (SUPPL. 1): p96 1997 1997

CONFERENCE/MEETING: Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study  
of Reproduction Portland, Oregon, USA August 2-5, 1997; 19970802

ISSN: 0006-3363

DOCUMENT TYPE: Meeting; Meeting Abstract; Meeting Poster

RECORD TYPE: Citation

LANGUAGE: English

41/7/5 (Item 5 from file: 155)

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13305952 PMID: 10079414

Low oxygen inhibits but complex high-glucose medium facilitates in  
vitro maturation of squirrel monkey oocyte-granulosa cell complexes.

Yeoman R R; Williams L E; Abbe C R

Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology, University of South Alabama, Mobile  
36608, USA.

Journal of assisted reproduction and genetics (UNITED STATES) Feb 1999,  
16 (2) p102-7, ISSN 1058-0468 Journal Code: 9206495

Contract/Grant No.: P40 RR01254; RR; NCRR

Publishing Model Print

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: MEDLINE; Completed

PURPOSE: The objectives of these in vitro maturation studies in primate cumulus-oocyte complexes (COCs) were to evaluate the effect of a reduced - oxygen environment and to compare medium with a high-glucose concentration to medium with pyruvate but no glucose. METHODS: COCs were retrieved from squirrel monkeys stimulated with 1 mg of follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) for 4-6 days. Experiment 1 examined maturation after 48 hr in 5% O<sub>2</sub>/5% CO<sub>2</sub>/90% N<sub>2</sub> compared with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>/air. The medium was CMRL-1066 containing moderate glucose (5.5 mM) supplemented with 1 mM glutamine, 0.33 mM pyruvate, 0.075 IU/ml human FSH, 5 IU/ml human chorionic gonadotropin, 75 U penicillin G/ml, and 20% fetal bovine serum. Experiment 2 in 5% CO<sub>2</sub>/air, compared P-1 medium (pyruvate and lactate but no glucose) to Waymouth's medium (27.5 mM glucose), both with identical supplements. RESULTS: Only 3 (8%) of 37 COCs matured in 5% O<sub>2</sub>, while 39 (49%) of 80 matured in ambient O<sub>2</sub>. Fourteen (22%) of 64 complexes matured in P-1 medium, compared to 47 (49%) of 96 meiosis II oocytes in Waymouth's medium (P < 0.05). CONCLUSIONS: These are the first primate studies showing detrimental effects of reduced - oxygen culture on in vitro maturation. Additionally, maturation was enhanced with complex high-glucose medium suggesting that the predominant metabolism is aerobic

glycolysis.

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13092820 PMID: 11066064

Low oxygen tension during in vitro maturation is beneficial for supporting the subsequent development of bovine cumulus-oocyte complexes.

Hashimoto S; Minami N; Takakura R; Yamada M; Imai H; Kashima N  
Embryo Transplantation Laboratory, Snow Brand Milk Products Co. Ltd.,  
Tomakomai, Hokkaido, Japan. snowet@coral.ocn.ne.jp

Molecular reproduction and development (UNITED STATES) Dec 2000, 57

(4) p353-60, ISSN 1040-452X Journal Code: 8903333

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The effects of carbohydrates on meiotic maturation and ATP content of bovine oocytes under low oxygen tension (5%) were investigated. Furthermore, the developmental competence or intracellular H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> contents of the oocytes matured under 5% or 20% O<sub>2</sub> was assessed. In vitro maturation of bovine cumulus-oocyte complexes was performed in synthetic oviduct fluid (SOF) containing 20 amino acids and hormones (SOFaa). The proportion of the oocytes that matured to the metaphase II stage in SOFaa containing 1.5 mM glucose, 0.33 mM pyruvate, and 3.3 mM lactate under 5% O<sub>2</sub> was dramatically lower than that of oocytes matured under 20% O<sub>2</sub> (P < 0.01). Similarly, the ATP content of the oocytes that matured under 5% O<sub>2</sub> was much lower than that of oocytes matured under 20% O<sub>2</sub> (P < 0.05). Under 5% O<sub>2</sub> the proportion of metaphase II oocytes increased with increasing glucose concentration (0-20 mM) in SOFaa without pyruvate or lactate. In addition, the ATP content of oocytes cultured in 20 mM glucose was higher (P < 0.05) than that of oocytes cultured in 1.5 mM glucose. Two glucose metabolites (pyruvate and lactate) and a nonmetabolizable glucose analog (2-deoxy-glucose), however, had no noticeable effects on meiotic maturation under 5% O<sub>2</sub>. These results suggest that ATP production under 5% O<sub>2</sub> is not dependent on the TCA cycle. Addition of iodoacetate, a glycolytic inhibitor, to SOFaa containing 20 mM glucose significantly reduced (P < 0.01) the proportion of metaphase II and ATP content. Moreover, the proportion of the development to the blastocyst stage of oocytes matured under 5% O<sub>2</sub> was higher (P < 0.05) than that of oocytes matured under 20% O<sub>2</sub>. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> contents of oocytes matured under 5% O<sub>2</sub> was lower (P < 0.05) than that of oocytes matured under 20% O<sub>2</sub>. The results of the present study demonstrate that glucose plays important roles in supporting the completion of meiotic maturation in bovine cumulus-oocyte complexes under low oxygen tension and that low oxygen tension during in vitro maturation is beneficial for supporting the subsequent development of bovine oocytes.

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S5 3 (MOLE OR MOLES) (1W) (LITER OR LITRE)  
S6 4743334 LOW OR LOWER OR REDUCED OR ABSENCE OR MINOR  
S7 1007073 CONTAINER? ? OR CHAMBER? ? OR RECEPTACLE? ? OR CANISTER? ?  
OR VESSEL? ? OR VIAL? ? OR CAPOUL? ? OR DISH OR DISHES  
S8 342771 SEAL?? OR SEALING OR ENCLOS????  
S9 4298330 CLOSE OR CLOSES OR CLOSED OR CLOSING OR AIRTIGHT OR AIR() T-  
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S11 12042 VITRO() (FERTILI?ATION OR MATURATION) OR IVF OR IVM  
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S15 18 RD (unique items)  
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S17 8 S15 NOT S16  
S18 8 Sort S17/ALL/PD,A [not relevant]

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 S3 166304 VACUO OR VACUUM  
 S4 8076 FREEZE() (DRY??? OR DRIES OR DRIED)  
 S5 75 (MOLE OR MOLES) (1W) (LITER OR LITRE)  
 S6 6720233 LOW OR LOWER OR REDUCED OR ABSENCE OR MINOR  
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       OR VESSEL? ? OR VIAL? ? OR CAPOUL? ? OR DISH OR DISHES  
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 S17 3907751 CLOSE OR CLOSES OR CLOSED OR CLOSING OR AIRTIGHT OR AIR()T-  
       IGHT OR HERMETIC?  
 S18 4721727 STORE? ? OR STORING OR STORAGE OR PRESERV?  
 S19 9234 VITRO() (FERTILI?ATION OR MATURATION) OR IVF OR IVM  
 S20 182523 S5:S6 (3N)S2 OR S3:S4  
 S21 10 S14(S)S20  
 S22 2 S21 AND (S15 OR S18)  
 S23 2 RD (unique items) [not relevant]  
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 S25 8 RD (unique items)  
 S26 8 Sort S25/ALL/PD,A

11/3, K/1 (Item 1 from file: 98)

DIALOG(R) File 98:General Sci Abs/Full-Text

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04045895 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BGSI99045895 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR  
FULLTEXT)

**Sterols and isoprenoids: signaling molecules derived from the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway.**

Edwards, Peter A

Ericsson, Johan

Annual Review of Biochemistry v. 68 (1999) p. 157-85

SPECIAL FEATURES: bibl il ISSN: 0066-4154

LANGUAGE: English

COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: United States

WORD COUNT: 13161

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

... of farnesyl diphosphate to produce squalene (Figure 1), inhibited the production of the superoxide ion O2 - by human neutrophils (162).

These authors isolated presqualene diphosphate from neutrophils and proposed that this...

...that induced meiosis when added to naked mouse oocytes (164). Recent chemical synthesis of these meiosis activating sterols (MAS), namely 4,4-dimethyl-5a-cholesta-8, 14, 24-trien-3b-ol ("FF-MAS...

...oocyte meiosis. Interestingly, lipid extracts obtained from the testis of breeding bulls and containing putative meiosis - activating sterols were shown to activate LXR $\alpha$  (112). It is possible that meiosis - activating sterols stimulate meiosis by a process that is dependent upon

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activation of LXRA.

HEDGEHOG, A PROTEIN...methylglutaryl--CoA; IPP, isopentenyl diphosphate; GPP, geranyl diphosphate; FPP, farnesyl diphosphate; GGPP, geranylgeranyl diphosphate; "MAS," meiosis - activating sterols ; LDL, low-density lipoprotein; HDL, high-density lipoprotein; CE, cholesterol esters; SR-BI, scavenger receptor...

**13/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 98)**

DIALOG(R) File 98:General Sci Abs/Full-Text

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03021825 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BGSI95021825

**Chemical structure of sterols that activate oocyte meiosis.**

Byskov, Anne Grete

Andersen, Claus Yding; Nordholm, Lars

Nature (Nature) v. 374 (Apr. 6 '95) p. 559-62

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article

SPECIAL FEATURES: bibl il ISSN: 0028-0836

LANGUAGE: English

COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: United Kingdom

ABSTRACT: Two meiosis - activating sterols were isolated from human follicular fluid and bull testes, and 2 closely related C29 sterols...

**13/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R) File 148:Gale Group Trade &amp; Industry DB

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07796775 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16779296 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**NEW DISCOVERY HOLDS OUT PROMISE OF IMPROVED TREATMENT OF INFERTILITY, AS WELL AS HORMONE-FREE CONTRACEPTION FOR WOMEN AND MEN**

PR Newswire, p0406NY026

April 6, 1995

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 571 LINE COUNT: 00046

... the result of collaboration between researchers at Rigshospitalet and Novo Nordisk.

The compounds (dubbed MAS: meiosis - activating sterols ) are present in women's ovaries and in male testes. Under normal circumstances, the compounds...

**13/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R) File 148:Gale Group Trade &amp; Industry DB

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07788572 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16867656

**Novo Nordisk's fertility breakthrough. ( meiosis activating sterols to treat infertility)**

SCRIP World Pharmaceutical News, n2016, p28(1)

April 14, 1995

ISSN: 0143-7690 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: CITATION

**13/3,K/14 (Item 14 from file: 16)**

DIALOG(R) File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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07765016 Supplier Number: 64912168 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

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meiosis - activating sterols Novo Nordisk phase change I, Denmark, USA.  
R & D Focus Drug News, pNA

Sept 4, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 46

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

Novo Nordisk's meiosis - activating sterol (MAS) modulators are being evaluated in phase I trials in Denmark and the USA. These...

meiosis-activating sterols, MAS, G3G, Ovulation Stimulants, G3A, Hormonal Contraceptives, Systemic, Novo Nordisk, phase-I, Denmark, USA, new...

26/3, K/2 (Item 2 from file: 98)

DIALOG(R) File 98:General Sci Abs/Full-Text

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00776194 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BGSA86026194

Methyl sterol and cyclopropane fatty acid composition of *Methylococcus capsulatus* grown at low oxygen tensions.

Jahnke, Linda L

Nichols, Peter D

Journal of Bacteriology (J Bacteriol) v. 167 (July 1986) p. 238-42

SPECIAL FEATURES: bibl il ISSN: 0021-9193

LANGUAGE: English

COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: United States

File 155: MEDLINE (R) 1951-2005/Jul W2  
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Set	Items	Description
S1	4006	MEIOSIS() (ACTIVAT??? OR INDUC????) () (STEROL? ? OR SUBSTANC-E? ?) OR MAS
S2	266490	OXYGEN
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S24	266490	'OXYGEN' OR DC='D1.268.185.550.' OR DC='D1.362.670.'
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S28	13	S21:S22 AND S24 AND S27
S29	4	S8 AND S28 [not relevant]
S30	9	S28 NOT (S29 OR S25 OR S9 OR S10 OR S12 OR S18)

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13873188 PMID: 11557353

Relation between the molecular electrostatic potential and activity of some FF-MAS related sterol compounds.

Boer D R; Kooijman H; van der Louw J; Groen M; Kelder J; Kroon J  
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Follicular Fluid- Meiosis Activating Sterol (FF-MAS) is a compound important for maturation of gametes in mammals. Therefore, it may serve as a lead compound for a novel method of contraception. We studied the Molecular Electrostatic Potential of a series of active and inactive analogues of FF-MAS. We find that double bond configurations required for activity result in a local negative electrostatic potential which is larger as well as more dense compared to those of inactive molecules. We therefore hypothesize that the interaction energy of the double bond system of the MAS compounds with its receptor substantially contributes to the overall interaction energy. This notion is supported by interaction studies of the electrostatic potential originating from the double bonds in crystal structures of cholesterol and four MAS-derived Delta(8,14) structures synthesized and crystallized by us. In addition, we were able to derive a pharmacophore model that relates the local average ESP and its distance to the 3beta-OH oxygen atom to the activity of the molecules.

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Modified release composition useful for treating inflammation and non insulin dependent diabetes contains  
 (R)-1-(-3-(10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo(a,d)cyclohepten-5-ylidene)-1-propyl)-3-piperidinecarboxylic acid

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Glycoside hydrolase inhibiting unsatd. amino-cyclitol derivs. - prep'd. by acid-catalysed alcoholysis of oligo- or polysaccharide cpds. e.g. acarbose

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Closed container having low content of oxygen used for treating oocytes contains meiosis activation substance

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200262287 A1

NOVELTY - Closed container having low content of an oxygen contains a meiosis activation substance (MAS) or a solid composition with high aqueous solubility containing MAS and an additive.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for the preparation of the closed container which comprises:

(1) preparing a solid composition containing MAS and an additive by freeze drying and closing the container in vacuo, or

(2) preparing a solid composition containing MAS and an additive, filling the solid composition in a container, filling the container with an atmosphere having a low content of oxygen before, during or after filling and closing the container.

ACTIVITY - Gynecological.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given in the source material.

USE - Used for preparing an aqueous solution for treatment of oocytes, for in vivo fertilization and for in vivo maturation.

ADVANTAGE - The solid composition can result in germinal vehicle breakdown (GVB) of at least 50 (preferably at least 80) % when MAS is FF- MAS. The composition has good stability in water.

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Technology Focus:

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Preferred Components: A substantial part of the atmosphere is nitrogen or argon. The content of nitrogen or argon in the atmosphere is above 90 (preferably above 95, especially above 99) v/v.%.

Preferred Composition: The container comprises oxygen (below 0.01, preferably below 0.001, especially below 0.0001 mole oxygen/l container volume or below 10, preferably below 5, especially below 1 v/v.%) in the atmosphere. The solid composition comprises organic solvent (below 10, preferably below 5, especially below 1 %), an additive (above 90, preferably above 95, especially 99 %), water or MAS (below 10, preferably below 5, especially below 1) wt/wt.%.

When an aqueous media is added to the solid composition, a solution

containing **MAS** is present in a concentration of 0.001 (preferably above 0.01, especially above 100) mug/ml or below 0.1 (preferably below 0.01) g/ml is obtained. When water is added to the solid composition, the content of organic solvent is present in an aqueous solution of below 0.1 (preferably 0.05, especially below 0.01) %. Preferred Process: The preparation is performed in vacuo.

**BIOLOGY - Preferred Components:** The additive is a protein or a phosphor glyceride (preferably serum albumin, especially human serum albumin), optionally in recombinant form

**Extension Abstract:**

**SPECIFIC CELLS** - The **MAS** comprises 4,4-dimethyl-5alpha-cholesta-8,14,24-triene-3beta-ol, 4,4-dimethyl-5alpha-cholest-8,14,24-trien-3beta-ol hemisuccinate, 5alpha-cholest-8,14-dien-3beta-ol, 5alpha-cholest-8,14-dien-3beta-ol hemisuccinate, (20S)-cholest-5-en-3beta,20-diol, 3beta-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-5alpha-chola-8,14-dien-24-oic acid-N-(methionine)amide, cholest-5-en-16beta-ol; or (20S)-20-((piperidin-1-yl)methyl)-4,4-dimethyl-5alpha-pregna-8,14-dien-3beta-ol.

**EXAMPLE** - FF-HSA (human serum albumin) was dissolved in ethanol (25 mug FF- **MAS** (meiosis activation substance)/ml ethanol). HSA was dissolved in water (1%). The FF- **MAS** ethanol solution (100 micro-l) and the HSA solution (350 micro-l) were mixed in a vial. The mixture was evaporated to dryness and heated at 2-8degreesC. Freshly prepared IVM media (500 micro-l) was added to the residue in the vial and shaken for 1-2 minutes. The IVM media used was TCM 199 with Earle's salt to which was added HSA (0.8%), L-glutamine (2 mM), sodium pyrovate (0.25 mm), penicillin G (100 IU/ml) and streptomycin (100 mug/ml).

The liquid was transferred to a 4-well dish and the composition was tested on oocyte obtained from immature female mice. Results showed the percentage germinal vehicle breakdown for FF- **MAS** /HAS was 97/9.

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Solid composition comprising meiosis activating substance and an additive, useful for in-vitro fertilization

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200119354 A2

NOVELTY - A solid composition comprising **meiosis** activating substance ( **MAS** ) and an additive has good solubility in water, and is used for preparing an aqueous solution for treating oocytes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A solid composition comprising **MAS** and an additive; an aqueous solution comprising **MAS** ; and a device having a hollow containing the solid product or solution, are new.

USE - The solid composition is used to prepare an aqueous solution for treatment of oocytes, resulting in a percentage germinal vesicle breakdown (GVB) of at least 50% (preferably at least 80%) when **MAS** is **FF- MAS** . The oocytes become more prone to becoming fertilized.

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Technology Focus:

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Preferred Composition: A solid composition contains less than 50% (preferably less than 5%) **MAS** ; less than 10% (preferably less than 1%) water, and less than 10% (preferably less than 1%) organic solvent. An aqueous solution comprises at least 0.001 (preferably at least 0.5) microg/ml **MAS** .

Preferred Compounds: The **MAS** is

4,4-dimethyl-5alpha-cholesta-8,14,24 triene-3beta-ol (FF- **MAS** ) or its hemisuccinate; 5alpha-cholest-8,14dien 3beta-ol or its hemisuccinate; (20S)-cholest-5-en-3beta,20-diol; 3beta hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-5alpha-chola-8,14-dien-24-oic acid-N (methionine)amide; and cholest-5-en-16beta-ol. The additive is a protein or a phosphoglyceride.

**Extension Abstract:**

EXAMPLE - Solutions of 4,4-dimethyl-5alpha-cholesta-8,14,24 triene-3beta-ol (FF- **MAS** ) in water/ethanol containing human serum albumin (HSA) were evaporated to dryness. Before use, MEM ALPHA medium (500 microl) was added, and within 30 minutes at room temperature, a clear solution of FF- **MAS** and HSA was obtained. The formulations were tested on oocytes obtained from immature female mice, and a formulation comprising FF- **MAS** solution in ethanol (26.1 microg/ml, 100 microl) and 20% HSA solution in water (250 microl), having ratio FF- **MAS** :HSA 1:2000, had 93% germinal vesicle breakdown.

Derwent Class: B01

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**English Abstract**

A modified release formulation contains (R)-1-(3-( 10,11- Dihydro-5H-dibenzo [a,d]cyclo -hepten-5- ylidene) -1-propyl) -3-piperidinecarboxylic acid or pharmaceutically compound thereof.

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